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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR DIXY LEE RAY

1. VOLSPKR DR. DIXY LEE RAY PROGRAMED INTENSIVELY LONDON APRIL 23-24. MORNING APRIL 23 SHE MET WITH TOP BRITISH JOURNALISTS ANTHONY TUCKER (GUARDIAN) AND LEN SANTORELLI (REUTERS). CONVERSATION WAS FRANK AND INTENSE. MONDAY APRIL 28, GUARDIAN CARRIED FEATURE ARTICLE (P.5, THREE COLUMNS) GIVING FAVORABLE COVERAGE DR. RAY'S VIEWS U.S. POLICY AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SUCH AREAS AS LOS CONFERENCE AND SCIENTIFIC OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH.
2. APRIL 23, DR. RAY ATTENDED A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR. LIVELY DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERSITY GRANTS SIR FREDERICK DANTON, THE ROYAL SOCIETY SECRETARY SIR DAVID MARTIN, THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE, AND MISS JOYCE TUOHEY, UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT.
3. IN AFTERNOON APRIL 23, DR. RAY SPOKE TO 150 TOP BRITISH EXECUTIVES FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR. DR. RAY'S LECTURE, "THE US ENERGY PROGRAM AND THE ENERGY CHALLENGE," WAS ONE IN POST'S REVIVED MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY LECTURE SERIES. DR. RAY WAS EXTREMELY UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE BOTH IN FORMAL PRESENTATION AND SUBSEQUENT

LIVELY DISCUSSION SESSION. HER PROGRAM SHOULD DO MUCH TO ENSURE SERIES' CONTINUED SUCCESS.

4. APRIL 24, DR. RAY ATTENDED CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FOR IWY. IN HER TALK ON "WOMEN AND POWER", DR. RAY SPARKED THE ONLY BIT OF SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION AT CONFERENCE, MANAGING TO BE WITTY, ERUDITE AND PRACTICAL IN HER APPROACH TO WOMEN AND WORLD PROBLEMS. NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE REQUESTED A RETURN ENGAGEMENT. ORGANIZERS OF CONFERENCE HAVE WRITTEN EMBASSY WITH HIGH PRAISE: "SHE HAD EVERYONE IN THE PALM OF HER HAND," "EXCEPTIONAL PERSON WITH SO MUCH ABILITY AND SUCH HUMAN QUALITIES."

5. POST CONSIDERS DR. RAY'S VISIT LONDON MODEL OF WHAT VOLSPKR PROGRAM SHOULD BE. WOULD WELCOME FURTHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM DR. RAY.

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